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SUBJECT:

RESUBMISSION OF A PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PETOR-FILED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 (a)(3)

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Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith is the RESUBMISSION OF A PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR-FILED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 (a)(3) for Attorney Docket No. 23625.CON, Application No. 10/764,016. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Sir:

This is a resubmission of a petition to correct a claim for the benefit of a prior-filed patent application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3), and in accordance with the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t) which have previously been paid.

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REMARKS

Applicants resubmit this petition to amend a claim for the benefit of a prior-filed patent application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3). Applicants submit that the entire delay for filing the proper claim of benefit was unintentional and respectfully requests acceptance of this petition.

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PARAGRAPH REQUIRED BY 35 U.S.C. 120 AND 37 C.F.R. 1.78(A)(2)

Please add the following text required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2) after the title "PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS WITH SYNCHRONIZED SOLUBILIZER RELEASE" and before the paragraph entitled "1. Technical Field:"

Priority Data

"This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent App. No. 10/700,838 filed on November 3, 2003, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent App. No. 10/428,341 filed on May 1, 2003, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,923,988, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent App. No. 09/800,593 filed on March 6, 2001, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,569,463, which is a division of U.S. Patent App. No. 09/447,690, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,248,363."

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CONCLUSION

The required fee of \$1,370 00 as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t) has previously been paid.

Dated this 1st day of December 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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